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POETRY.

(Original.)
"WE'RE ALL OFF IN THE SPRING TO CARIBOO."

"We're all off in the Spring to Cariboo,"
Celestial and Siwash, Gentle and Jew;
Of the pants-wearing sex in Col. and Van.
There'll stay but one representative man:
Representing us men, and our Lady the Queen,
In his delegate charge of our dear Crinoline.

Whilst fathers and sons are up in the mines,
"Raising the wind" in chuck up to their Lins,
The female folk "as one man" will arise
To assume our late responsibilities;
Mamma and "the girls" pack the little papoosees,
And work our home claims, whilst we're working our sluices.

A Harbinger-mistress will collect the dues;
A Post-mistress our letters send, and news,
A Cosmic love shall teach Editorial stripes,
To lash the world with Editorial stripes.
And members-petticoated-merely and boldly
To the usual business of the House of M. P. P.

For Judges-Nisi, or in Banco set-
Most rev. read dimes white-haired and tall we'll get,
Fair o'er the fair'll maintain an easy police,
Soft fingers smooth from puckered jaw each Crease;
And mother-Cry's client-chickens they may pluck,
Guileless of drafting laws to legalize pure duck.

Convicts by female jailors will be made
To work in Crotchets, Berlin-wools and Braids;
Found skilled already in the plainer parts
Of "whipping," "felling," "cranning," and like arts.
Unwhiskered "Tigers," smelling fire will prick their ears,
And girls-schools, rank and file, turn out as Volunteers.

That "ALL" will "be off to Cariboo," who
Make so sure of the future, is no more true
Than this day-dream, based on the bold condition
Of granting the whole of that proposition;
To hear us mortals talk you'd think we'd one and all
A lease of life and health-at least to next year's Fall.

"We're all off in the Spring to Cariboo,"
Is a dictum too strong for me and you,
From morn' till eve in mart, saloon and store,
Why ring these words, then, ever more and more?
You and I, when the Spring, weeping nature relieves,
May have long slept in our beds midst the Autumn leaves.

LATER NEWS FROM THE EAST.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.
The partial destruction of the U. S. blockading
fleet by the rebels at the mouth of the Mississippi, is
confirmed.

The Federals have crossed the Potomac, and are
advancing on Leesburg.

Price in "Missouri" is hemmed in by Fremont,
Scrib, and Stuart's columns, and cannot escape.
It is stated emphatically that Gen. Fremont has
been superseded, and that an order was made on the
23d October assigning the command to Gen.
Hunt.

Commodore Stringham, who had command of
the Atlantic blockading squadron, and won the
recent victory at Hatteras Inlet, has been relieved
from his command. Capt. Goldsborough succeeds him.

St. Louis, Oct. 25.
Gen. Fremont and staff were at Homestead
River, en route for Quincy. Generals Hunter and
McKinstry's divisions were moving towards War-
saw. Pope was marching on Leesville, and the
troops were to cross on Wednesday.

The loyal people of Hyde county, North Carolina,
have declared themselves independent of the
Southern Confederacy. The President has promised
to use his best efforts to assist them and pro-
vide them with weapons.

Col. Alden, of the steamer North Carolina, re-
ports the capture of the schooner Louise, com-
manded by an ex-officer of the Sumter, William
Anderson Hicks, and schooner Joseph Toome.
It is reported that Beauregard and Johnson
have crossed the Potomac.

THE OVERLAND TELEGRAPH TO CALIFORNIA COMPLETED.

On the completion of this great work on the
24th ult., sundry dispatches of a complimentary
character were transmitted over the wire. We
give the following as specimens:

SALT LAKE, October 24th.
H. W. Carpenter, President Overland Telegraph Company,
San Francisco:

I am very much obliged for your kind feelings,
manifested through my friend, Mr. Street, in giving
me the privilege of a first message to California.
May success ever attend the enterprise. The
success of Mr. Street in completing his end of the
line under many unfavorable circumstances, in so
short a time, is beyond our most sanguine anticipa-
tions. Join your wires with the Russian Empire,
and we will converse with Europe.

Your friend,
BRIGHAM YOUNG.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24-7.55 P. M.
His Excellency Abraham Lincoln, President of the
United States.

My Dear Sir: The Pacific sends greetings to
the Atlantic upon the completion of the Inter-
Oceanic Telegraph Line. Rely upon the loyalty of
California. Your efforts thus far to crush rebel-
lion find a hearty response on this coast. Spare
us, if possible, the misfortune of any civilian Brig-
adier General. Give the control of this depart-
ment to a competent commander.

Truly yours, FRANK F. FARO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24-8.07 P. M.
Editor Transcript, Boston:

All hail! A new bond of Union between the
Pacific and Atlantic. The lightning now goeth
out of the West and speaks even to the East.
Heaven preserve the Republic, and bless old Bos-
ton from hub to rim.

THOS. STARR KING.

Victoria Advertisements.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!!

BY LATE ARRIVALS, the undersigned have re-
ceived additions to their hitherto well-assorted
stock of Furniture, and now offer
Painted sets, 10 pieces;
Extension Tables, 8 and 10 feet long;
Centre Tables, serpentine, and round tops, assorted
sizes;
Card Tables, harp and square pillars;
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Bedsteads, Mahogany, French, Cottage, double and
single;
Lounge, spring seats, in damask and leather covers,
Sofas, spring seats, hair cloth with round and pillow
ends;
Desks, with full and door fronts;
Chiffoniers, walnut and mahogany, carved front,
shelves and fret work;
Bureaus, one-half marble top, scroll, and painted
pine, four and six drawers.
What-nots, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves
Mirrors, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes,
for parlors, chambers, and saloons;
Children's cribs and cradles, also high and low
chairs, assorted sizes;
Chairs, mahogany, haircloth, spring seats, cane and
wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar-
room, and common good seat;
Rockers, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and
backs, sewing and arm;
Sinks, washstands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel
racks, willow cribs, &c.

BEDDING.

Blankets, curled hair, moss, wool, and straw mattresses,
best feather pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of
which we use only the best materials, and guarantee
all our work.
PIERCE & SEYMOUR,
Broad-street, between Yates and View streets,
Victoria, V. I.

LADIES' COLLEGE.

Victoria, Vancouver Island.

VISITOR-The Lord Bishop of British Columbia and
Vancouver Island.

Lady Superintendent, Mrs. Woods.
Ladies Assistants, Miss Penrice.
Miss A. Penrice.

THE COURSE OF EDUCATION comprises Religious
and Moral training, English, in all its branches,
Modern Languages, Music, Singing, Drawing, Painting,
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Terms: Under 10 years of age, \$5 per month.

From 10 to 15 " \$10 "

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The only Extras are-
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For prospectuses and further particulars, apply to
Mrs. Woods, Lady Superintendent. au22

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THIS SCHOOL is conducted upon the plan of the
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qualify for the Learned Professions, Commercial and
Mercantile pursuits, and for the Universities.

In addition to sound religious instruction, the course
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A thoroughly sound English Education.

Arithmetic, Penmanship, Mathematics, and Book-
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Boys will be admitted from the age of seven years
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For prospectuses, terms for boarders, or any further
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Shoes, Leather, and Findings of every descrip-
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Practical Printers, and Dealers in

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Ink, Paper, Cards, &c.,

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J. M. PAINTER }
T. F. PAINTER } Offices fitted out with dispatch.
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Victoria Advertisements.

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HAS JUST RECEIVED, per "RETRIEVER," a large
and extensive assortment of
CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE,
of every description, which will be sold cheap for cash.
Victoria, V. I., Oct. 24, 1861. oc31 1m.

Dr. JOS. B. HAGGIN,

FORMERLY Resident Surgeon to the Emigrant Re-
fuge Hospital, New York. Office-On Yates, near
Government street, Victoria, V. I.
Dr. H. will give special attention to all orders or pro-
fessional advice, by letter or otherwise, through Hallou's
Express. se5

HIBBEN & CARSWELL,

Booksellers and Stationers,
RECEIVE additions by nearly every steamer to their
present large stock of Books, embracing most of
the Modern and Ancient authors in Poetry and Fiction,
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Law, Medicine, Sciences, Music, etc., etc.

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Blank Work, in great variety, Writing Papers and Ma-
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STATIONERS' HALL,
40, YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.
Feb. 13.

HENRY NATHAN,

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OFFERS FOR SALE IN LOTS TO SUIT:

(EX RETRIEVER)

CLOTHING-Fine black cloth frock coats, black

vests and pants, doeskin, chevrot,

and flannel suits, velvet coats,

ribbed doeskin pants, tweed coats,

and pants, shooting coats, &c., &c.,

heavy seal skin and cloth overshirts,

children's and men's hats and

caps, in velvet, leather, tweed, fur,

cloth, felt, &c., black, mauve,

white and fancy silk neck-ties,

heavy woolen jackets and com-
forters.

BLANKET 2 1-2 and 3 points.

HOSIERY-Baltic shirts, extra quality, lambs

wool and cotton undershirts and

drawers, woolen jackets (fine qual-
ity), cambric handkerchiefs.

Haberdashery, Umbrellas, Chamois, Leath-
er, &c.

DRAPERY-Prints, gingham, alpaca, black

silk, ribbons, skirts, flannels,

stays, bonnets, muslins, doburgs.

Wine and Beer Corks, Plated Ware,

Cutlery, &c.

OILMAN'S STORES-Candles, sauces, pick-
les, herrings, bladders, mustard,

pie-fruits, biscuits, cheese, jelly in
tins, meats in do., oysters in do.,
peaches, confectionery.

Tents, White Lead, Bright Varnish, &c.

BRANDY-Rum, gin, whisky, juniper cordial,
port, sherry, curacao, anisette, &c.

And a general assortment of

ENGLISH GOODS. oc31

James Wilcox,

PROPRIETOR OF THE

ROYAL HOTEL,

Wharf Street, Victoria, V. I.,

WISHES to inform the public of British Columbia,
that his superior accommodations for Lodging
he has just added a first-rate

RESTAURANT,

to which he calls the attention of the Travelling Public.
Guests entertained at the following reduced prices:

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JAMES WILCOX,
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Veuillez egvyer vos commandes! oc3 3m

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A SET OF TINNERS' TOOLS AND MACHINES.

Apply to the undersigned. HUGH WATERS.

New Westminster, August 21, 1861. au22 1m

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-AND-

PROVISION DEALERS,

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KEEP constantly on hand, ex recent arrivals, a large
assortment of Goods in their line, selected with
particular reference to Vancouver Island and British
Columbia trade.

Now landing, ex Bark Glympse,-

50 kegs East Boston S. rap,

10 cases new Cheese, (E. W. Linsley & Co.)

50 chests Black Tea,

20 firkins Butter,

20 boxes Raisins,

50 half bbls Pork,

15 cases Bacon,

25 half bbls Dried Apples,

10 bbls Vinegar,

30 kits Mackerel.

-CASES GOODS-

100 cases Hunnewell Pepper,

100 cases Lewis Bro.'s Pepper Sauce,

25 cases Hunnewell Cassia,

10 cases Mustard (Hudson's, California.)

10 cases Allspice,

10 cases Ginger,

20 cases Sages,

10 cases Ground Nutmegs,

20 cases Lobsters, 2 lb fins,

18 cases do. 1 do.,

20 cases Roast Beef,

10 cases Chicken,

10 cases Green Corn,

10 cases Pie Fruits,

10 cases Fresh Peaches,

10 cases Fresh Tomatoes,

15 cases Tomato Ketchup (quarts.)

10 cases do. do (pints.)

20 cases Starch, 1 lb Papers,

20 cases English Starch,

40 cases Blue, (5 lb boxes.)

50 cases Dyer's Soap,

25 doz. Buckets,

20 boxes Clothes Pins.

All goods warranted and sold at the lowest market
rates. All orders promptly attended to.

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BOOKS! BOOKS!! BOOKS!!!

Now opening at

Hibben & Carswell's

a splendid assortment of

STANDARD AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,

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A LARGER Number of Volumes, and upon a greater
variety of subjects, than has ever yet appeared in
this market.

Those interested are respectfully invited to call and
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are constantly receiving

Drugs and Chemicals,

Patent Medicines,

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Just received a large assortment of reliable Garden,
Field, and Flower Seeds, which they offer at moderate
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SELIM FRANKLIN & CO.,

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Town Lots for Sale in New Westminster and Victoria.

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Importer and Wholesale dealer in

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Victoria, V. I. mh7-6m

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VICTORIA, V. I. mar28

New Advertisements.

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THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

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This journal is published every Thursday morning at the office, Columbia street, New Westminster. Single copy, price 1s. or 25 cents. Terms per quarter, 70s. or \$2.50; half-yearly, 138s. or \$4.50; and yearly, £1 10s. or \$7.50.

Copies of this paper can be had at the book stores of Mr. S. J. Tilley, Columbia street.

Post Clergymen will be served with this Journal at one-half the above rates.

Subscriptions must be paid in advance.

All advertisements for insertion in the British Columbian must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid for each month in advance.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.—We would call the attention of business men, especially those in Victoria, Portland, and San Francisco, desirous of cultivating the British Columbia trade, to the fact that we have made arrangements by which the British Columbian will have a large and general circulation throughout this entire colony, and consequently will afford an excellent medium for advertising.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, THURSDAY, NOV. 14.

THE MINT QUESTION.

Bids fair to become the question of the season. The Victoria Press of the 25th ult. contains a very sensible leader on the subject, in which he shows, not only the necessity of having a Mint, but also that it should be located at New Westminster. In the Press of the 5th instant this subject is again treated upon. But although we fully agree with him in the main, we take exception to some remarks in reference to the Assay Office here. In referring to it he says:—"The men who are employed in the establishment have exceedingly high salaries; and are certainly not one-third of their time engaged. It is, therefore, under present circumstances, a dead loss to the Colony." It may be true that the salaries referred to are high, but would lower salaries command competent men? It may be true, indeed we are satisfied it is, that they are not engaged one-third their time; but is it usual for those who follow that kind of business to be more than one-third their time engaged? We are given to understand it is not. And, indeed, if we had enough to keep them, on an average, engaged one-third of their time, the concern might be considered in a flourishing condition. But it by no means follows that, even if both these propositions are correct, the conclusion arrived at by our cotemporary—"It is, therefore, under present circumstances, a dead loss to the Colony"—is likewise correct. There has been a very large amount of gold assayed here this season; and although we are free to admit that its operations and usefulness have been very seriously cramped and circumscribed by the lack of coin with which to purchase gold, still it has been a great public good; and have been assured by the best authority that had there been an adequate supply of coin constantly on hand for the purchase of gold, the establishment would actually be self-sustaining at present!

In the Victoria Colonist of the 7th instant, we find an editorial article upon this subject, which is of such an extraordinary and absurd character that we can scarcely deal with it under this head. The main object of the writer seems to be to show, first, that it is very doubtful whether the yield of our gold fields will warrant the establishment of a Mint; secondly, that if a Mint is established, Victoria, and not New Westminster, is the location; and, thirdly, that government ought to license private coining.

To all three positions we take most decided exception, but shall confine ourselves to the first for the present. We think the present and prospective yield of our mines would fully warrant the establishment of a Mint. We shall go into a few figures to show why we think so. Those who are in the best position to know have computed the yield of our mines this season at four million dollars, and we think we are safe in assuming that it will be 50 per cent. more next year, which would give us six millions; and calculating that if we had a Mint, and also an export tax on gold, at least two-thirds of that amount would find its way there, which would give us four million dollars to be coined during the ensuing season. And that sum, at one per cent., which we believe would be a reasonable charge for coining, would give forty thousand dollars as the earnings of the Mint for the first year. The cost of a Mint has been variously estimated at from one hundred to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. But we have it from a gentleman who should be the most undoubted authority, that a Mint capable of turning out coin at an average rate of \$100,000 per week could be established for \$75,000, and that would include refinery and \$10,000 in silver. And further, that it could be worked in connection with our Assay for about \$30,000 a year. But for argument's sake, in case some may be disposed to consider \$75,000 too low, let us assume that it would cost \$100,000, at which figure the next year's earnings would

pay current expenses, and leave a surplus sufficient to pay interest on the cost of the establishment at the rate of ten per cent. But this is by no means all that should be placed to the credit of a Mint. We look upon such an institution in very much the same light as the postal service, or any other part of the public service. It is, outside of any actual earnings, necessary to the commercial prosperity of the country, possibly even more so than the postal service, and we should therefore no more think of laying it aside upon the ground that it would be a drain upon our revenue, than we would think of dispensing with any other branch of the public service upon the same ground. Who would for a moment entertain the idea of doing without a postal system until such time as it could be shown beyond a doubt that it would be self-sustaining? No sane man would think of such a thing. Neither can we see how any man who understands the Mint question should take the position that we should do without one till such time as it would be self-sustaining. This we say for the sake of argument, holding, as we do, that it can be clearly shown that a Mint would actually earn enough to pay current expenses and interest on the original cost. Let us now glance at the advantages of a more indirect and public character. If we may take the statements contained in Victoria papers as correct data, we find that, under present arrangements, or rather derangement, a loss of from 2 to 5 per cent. is sustained upon our raw gold, which, at an average of, say 3 per cent., less 1 per cent. allowed for coining, would actually give the very considerable sum of eighty thousand dollars to the community in one year! And to all this we have still to add the more speculative gain from removing the necessity for miners going to San Francisco, which is at present so much complained of. Quite a variety of schemes have been suggested as a cure for the present coin difficulty, but our own opinion is that nothing short of a Mint will be found to meet the difficulty, and the sooner we have that desideratum the better for this Colony.

HORRIBLE MURDER.

It is our painful duty to record a most brutal murder in this vicinity. The unfortunate victim was Patrick O'Brien Murphy, an inoffensive old man of some 60 years, who has during the last two or three years resided on an island immediately below this city; and the deed is supposed to have been committed by Indians on Saturday night last, or at least between Saturday evening and Monday morning, as the deceased was seen in town about 5 p. m., on Saturday. On Monday last about noon Mr. Losack, of this city, had occasion to call upon the deceased, and upon opening the door of the shanty the most horrible sight burst upon his gaze. The poor old man was lying in the middle of the floor with no covering save a flannel shirt, a terrible wound in the left side of his neck and shoulder, evidently caused by the discharge of a gun loaded with cut shins, and his silvery locks clotted with gore. Mr. Losack immediately returned to the city and gave the information, upon which the Coroner, Mr. Brew, and a number of citizens, including the writer, hurried to the scene of the horrible butchery. The scene was a most harrowing one. There lay all that remained of the poor old man, almost as naked as when he came into the world, and around him were strewn empty trunks and carpet-bags, the contents of which were considered of value having been carried off, and such as were not coveted by the fiends in human shape, whether they be red or white, were strewn on the floor. A jury was empanelled upon the spot, and the body having been removed to the Jail, the jury met on Tuesday at 10 a. m., when after examining several Indians, and taking the medical testimony of Dr. Seddall, R. E., they adjourned till Monday next, when it is hoped that some clue may be found which will lead to the arrest of the guilty parties. Meanwhile we may state that public feeling is very much excited, and the impression appears to be somewhat general that unless the authorities display rather more energy than heretofore in trying to reach the guilty parties the services of "Judge Lynch" will be invoked. It is sincerely to be hoped every possible means will be used in this case, in order to make an example of the perpetrators of this brutal murder, for if the blood of poor Murphy goes unavenged, there will be little security felt by those who are living isolated from the town.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

FOURTH QUARTER.—As this number commences the fourth quarter of the British Columbian, our patrons will be waited upon in the course of Friday and Saturday, when it is hoped all accounts will be promptly settled. It may seem a very simple matter for parties, when presented with their bills, to say "call again"; but it should be remembered that without prompt payment of all our bills we cannot get on.

PRY RIVER ROAD.—Considerable credit is due the Government for the promptitude with which this road has been put under contract. It passes through some of the finest agricultural land in this district, and will accommodate quite a number of settlers. Only one-fifth of the contract price is payable in money, the remaining four-fifths to be in land. The following is a list of the successful tenders: Section 1st, Hodgkinson, Hall and Falton, £397. Section 2nd, William Ross, £1080. Section 3rd, William Clarkson, £1000.

MESSRS. BAKER AND JEFFREYS have laid out and obligations for numerous Express favors.

CONSECRATION OF CHRIST CHURCH, HOPE.

A short time ago we drew attention to signs of progress in Hope, amongst other things, in the erection of a very handsome edifice to be called "Christ Church." It is now our pleasing office to record its consecration on the 1st inst.

We write advisedly when we assert that the erection of sacred edifices is a definite sign of progress, because some of our readers may be disposed to doubt the correctness of this view when applied to towns the population of which is small, and commercial prospects flagging. And this view may be taken by some persons of the town of Hope at the present moment, and consequently the advisability of erecting a church very nicely finished and commodious, doubted. We are inclined, however, to argue favorably of the prospects and position of Hope, and when we hear of the erection of such buildings as Christ Church, it has a decided tendency to mature our opinion that Hope will ere long be a very important place. This church cost something like \$4,000, including clearing and fencing the ground on which it stands. Of that sum nearly \$1,400 has been raised by the liberality of friends of the Church of England in the two Colonies, a goodly proportion of which was raised in Hope. The British Columbian fund contributed \$500 more. We have been requested to state these items, as our informant wishes to see the good feeling of the contributors to this Church in British Columbia and Vancouver Island, gratefully and specially acknowledged.

The event is not passed off most auspiciously, owing to a great measure to the accidental presence in Hope of the detachment of the Royal Engineers, who had returned from the Similkameen road. The form of consecration need not be mentioned, as almost every one is acquainted with it. The Bishop of Columbia, the Archdeacon, the Rev. Messrs. Crickmer and Sheep-shanks, with the incumbent, Rev. A. D. Pringle, were all present and took part in the services.

The collections on the occasion amounted to \$674, which, reduced the deficit to about \$190. So that any who have not yet contributed, and wish to do so have still the opportunity.

This is the second Church consecrated by the Church of England within one year in this Colony, and two others, at Douglas and Lillooet, will soon be finished.

TERRIBLE CASUALTY.—While a royal salute was being fired in honor of the opening of the first British Columbian Exhibition, yesterday, at 2 o'clock, p. m., Peter Rose, while engaged in ramming down a charge, was blown into the river by the accidental discharge of the piece. Before a boat could be brought to the spot the body sank and was not again seen till, after a lapse of 15 or 20 minutes, it was recovered by means of a grappling hook, when it was quite extinct. It was a grapple of the company, a native of Malta, 45 years of age, and had been for some time employed as bar-tender in the Blizard Saloon. We would here notice the praiseworthy promptitude with which the boats from H. M. gunboats of this sad accident, reaching the scene of the accident, and the promptness with which the general feeling of regret caused by the melancholy mishap, Col. Moody's address, which was to have been delivered at half-past 2 o'clock, was postponed till the evening.

HYACK ENGINE CO.—We are requested to give notice to the members of the Hyack Fire Company that the funeral of the late Peter Rose will take place this (Thursday) afternoon, at half-past 2 o'clock. The members of the company are requested to assemble at the Engine-room, in uniform, at 2 o'clock precisely, to escort the body to the place of interment.

PHILANTHROPIC.—We are gratified to be in a position to state that the Catholic missionaries in this city have made arrangements to open an Hospital, which being supported entirely by private funds, will receive patients according to the rank of their social position. It is certainly gratifying to find that while our Governor is totally oblivious to the cry of the sick and dying in this Colony, the "Good Samaritan" is at hand in the form of an ecclesiastical organization.

COMPRESSED.—That clause contained in the Public Notice published in our last, inviting proposals for the construction of a new pier, referred to "different parts of the Sea Coast," which has been suppressed by order of the Government, which affords us great satisfaction, as we take it as an indication that the Government is right upon this question.

JOHN THOMPSON, alias LIVERPOOL JACK, arrived from Douglas on the steamer Moody on Monday last, and tended to three months of labor in the chain-gang, and a fine of \$40. The fine for damage done in a Hotel in Douglas, and the labor for resisting and assaulting the officers when arresting him.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS, week ending November 6th:—Duties, £1443 13s. 7d; Harbor Dues, £1 15s. 0d; Head Money, £2 8s. 0d; Tonnage Dues, £1 14s. 0d; Fines and Seizures, £3 6s. 8d; Inland Navigation License, £22. Total, £1564 47s. 8d.

TOO LATE.—A number of communications from various towns have come to hand too late for this issue.

H. M. GUNBOAT GRAPPLING paid us a visit on Saturday, and is still lying at anchor in our harbor.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Communications, in order to insure insertion, must be brief, of public importance, and must be accompanied with the name of the author.

MAGISTERIAL MORALITY.

(A VOICE FROM THE MOUNTAINS.)

It ever forms part of the tactics of the great Power of Evil to invest immoralities with a haze of false modesty in the ratio of their turpitude; so that the worst vices in the community secretly reign with an undisturbed sway, and unchallenged prerogative from the very fact that to reveal their pollution is to reveal the crime of the perpetrators. Thus it has happened that those who have most conscientiously and unflinchingly attacked the cardinal vices of their age, have frequently been avoided during their lives as species of moral eccentricity, who had rendered the community eternally unclean by causing it with impunity they stirred not to remove.

But they who thoughtfully assume the grave responsibility of the denunciation of abuses, derelictions and vices which might infect the nascent vigour of our Colony's moral constitution, must not shrink from duty through fancible ideas born of a spurious sensibility.

There has assailed our moral health no greater or more subtle foe than the too prevalent phase of the "social evil" peculiar to the colonization of white population amongst aboriginal races.

Sorrowful has it been to mark many of the victims of this deadly gangrene, who once were men of mark for amiability and respectability—now how fallen! They who could once without reservation return eye to eye the courtesies of business, and the grasp of friendship, now look aside as they place in the unsullied palm their own polluted right-hand. In the name of mere exchange and barter, what do they enjoy for the noble heritage of peace of mind, self-respect and purity, cast to the dogs to the dogs of sensuality and sin? Will they not listen to the present warnings, advice, nay, entreaties of their true friends who cry after them in their wanderings to return to their duty, their nobility, and themselves.

If necessary, however, for a faithful Press thus to censure the lawless and their public morals, how imperative becomes the duty to raise the alarm when the leprous breaks out upon the forehead of any whom professional position endows with augmented influence for good, or for evil. In the discharge therefore of this melancholy, but imperative duty, we do solemnly implore, before the public and before their own consciences, certain of the officials of this colony, of unblushing participation in this accursed sin, unless indeed rumor has played us a gratuitous and systematic trick. Of the many of our magistrates whose personal character is beyond suspicion, we speak not, save with respect and praise; but our eye is upon certain black sheep who are

infesting their vicinity, and spoiling prestige too dangerously, though silently for us, who in the public welfare have the eye consecrated to anxious sleeplessness, to be able any longer to sacrifice public duty to private considerations.

Far be it from us, under present circumstances, to exact from the parent country that all the officials, with which her yearning maternity so richly supplies our infant wants, should be endowed with both brains and heart; but we do demand, that they be all ennobled by their prime claim upon our toleration, and at least not forget that they are gentlemen.

If the Magistrate bend down his standard of personal character to a pusillanimous fraternization with the follies and vices of the society around him, that he may curry favor with those over whom he should exercise a healthy influence by a courageous use of his heaven-delegated opportunities of supporting in our young towns, religion, morality and progress, he is recreant to his duty, and unworthy the stewardship for the discharge of which, in all its branches, he receives from the colony the wage.

We would advise those whom this strictest concern to take warning in time, and to purge themselves at once from the pollutions with which they are charged, lest, infatuated and stubborn, public indignation shall, to their eternal disgrace, so energize the arm of authority, that in its grasp their sin becomes the lever which shall wrench them from their solid confidence, and from their official position.

LUX.

MR. J. T. SCOTT'S SECOND LETTER.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

Sir,—While the attention of the public is so much taken up with the richness of Cariboo and its inexhaustible placers, allow me to lay before your readers a few remarks on the agricultural resources of the country between Lillooet and the Forks of Quesselle River. No doubt you will think it strange when I say that, aside from the lucky miner this season, we also had the lucky farmer last season. We had but one, and his name was familiar to every one; for who would believe that Mr. Davidson, at Williams Lake, from an acre of potatoes and a small patch of vegetables, realized the sum of \$10,000. I would think it strange when I say that, to locate? I would therefore advise all who have an idea of engaging in farming to take a trip for themselves, by way of the Brigade Trail, on which there are now several very fine farms. I would mention those of Capt. McLean and Reynolds & Jeffries, which, for stock raising, are considered the best in the Colony. A gentleman from Oregon, who has been extensively engaged in farming there for the last twelve years, told me that for grazing purposes this country altogether surpasses Oregon. And from what I have seen of the country, I must say that there is good land enough still vacant for a large agricultural population. Judging from the appearance of the crops along the road, I would say that there are fortunes to be made by farming as well as in the rich diggings of Cariboo. No doubt men unacquainted with the country will say the climate is too cold for farming purposes; but such, I can assure you, is not the case. For as far north as Beaver Lake there were enough vegetables raised this season to supply all the needs of the country, and that, too, within fifty miles of Cariboo, where potatoes are 50 cents per lb., onions one dollar, and turnips 40 cents. As for grain-growing purposes, it is certainly equal either to Northern California or Oregon, and a good market. Barley sells readily for 25 cents per lb., and fat hay (unthreshed) 10 cents per lb. Not being much of a farmer myself, I merely lay these facts before the public, and should they be of benefit to any one contemplating settling in that part of the country, they are quite welcome to them.

J. T. Scott.

New Westminster, Nov. 12, 1861.

P. S.—During the time I was in Cariboo I heard a great many complaints made in relation to the whereabouts of the Gold Commissioner. In one instance, while I was on Williams Lake, there were as many as fifty miners who had been waiting the arrival of Judge Nind for over two weeks. The result was as might be expected; he had so much business to attend to that he was unable to send his constable, and that, too, for the purpose of running lines, or boundaries of claims, which was to decide who was to be the lucky owner of the ground that the lead or vein ran through. Now, this is not the way for the government to treat men who have toiled so hard in opening up a heretofore unknown Eldorado. We would therefore suggest the urgent necessity of at once appointing two or more Commissioners, to be established, one on Antler Creek and the other on Light-Creek, so that in case of any disputes arising in relation to claims, parties will know where to find the Commissioner. There should also, in my opinion, be attached to the staff of each of the Commissioners a competent Civil Surveyor, or one of the Royal Engineers, so that when a creek or any new diggings are struck, he will accompany the parties locating claims, measure off the ground and take a sketch of it—also sketch to be hung up in the office, and all the claims located to be marked on it. If the government, by so doing, should incur an extra expense, it would eventually put a stop to all litigation and quarrelling among the miners; and when, as no doubt we will have, a large immigration next season, it is actually necessary that the government should do everything in its power to protect the interests of the miners, who have worked so hard for this season.

J. T. S.

[The suggestions contained in the above postscript are worthy the attention of the proper authorities, coming, as they do, from a gentleman who has not only had a good opportunity of ascertaining what is wanted in Cariboo, but is an old California miner, and is well informed upon such matters. Whatever difference of opinion may exist as to the *modus operandi*, there cannot be two opinions as to the absolute necessity of having provision made to meet the exigency of the greatly increased mining population next season. Unless government gives this most important matter proper attention, there is little doubt that "Judge Lynch" will usurp the reins of government in Cariboo during the next season.—E.]

A VISIT TO CARIBOO.

The following has been sent us for insertion by a Clergyman of the Church of England in the upper country, who visited the mines during this past summer, before some of the richest diggings were worked; and although not of very recent date, may prove interesting to some of our readers:

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

Sir,—I propose to furnish you with a few notes made on a recent visit to a portion of the Cariboo district. The road from the Forks of Quesselle to Antler has been already sufficiently described. As I traversed it in the end of July, I found none of that conglomerate of snow and ice, which a month before had presented so serious an obstruction to travellers. The snow had disappeared, or remained only in the crevices of the mountains. But sometimes the traveller has to plod his way through miles of mud. At last you strike the valley of the Antler, and here a scene of activity and life presents itself, such as a sojourner in the lower regions of British Columbia is little accustomed to see. The valley is not wide and is for the most part thickly wooded. On a flat on the right bank of the creek is the town of Antler. A month before the snow had lain three or four feet deep, and there was no vestige of a town. But already there was a score of houses, including some capacious stores, and men busily at work building more. The creek flowed for miles, alive with wheels to raise the water from the claims, the town crowded with eager miners—in short one could not help feeling that here

you had reached the centre of life, the mainpring of the energies of the whole country.

But I presume it is not reflections you want but facts. Well then here goes. The day of my arrival I saw the washing out at a claim nearly opposite the town. The gold lay thick in the sluice-box. From \$900 to \$1000 was taken out as the fruit of that day's labor, from two sluice-boxes on the one claim. Two days after I was down the creek at a claim where \$820 were taken out as that day's wages. I believe as much as \$1800 have been obtained in one day on Antler. One man once took out 80 oz. Fifty ounces have frequently been taken out. The average amount rendered by this creek weekly probably does not fall short of \$10,000. A company of the creek, (whose acquaintance I had the pleasure of making) had taken out from the 1st of April to the 6th of August the sum of \$15,000. These men as well as several others anticipated yet higher takes, as they advanced farther into their claims. It is satisfactory to know that those men who are making big strikes, live for the most part the old pioneers of the country, who came in '58 and have never given up hopes of the country, or intermitted their severe toils and labors, of which they are now reaping the one reward. And while speaking of the miners on Antler, I may just remark that a finer set of fellows than many of them, both physically and morally is I am sure rarely to be seen. Looking, blacklegs and gamblers, the curse of new colonies, are certainly not wanting at Antler, but the veritable miners are nowise of that kidney. By the way when will the executive be strong enough to put down gambling in those parts? It is a mistake to suppose that the large body of the miners look with favor upon the professors of that infamous art, although unfortunately they are often assine enough to allow themselves to be caught in their net.

The only other creeks I visited were Williams and Grouse Creeks, the one 12 the other 7 miles from Antler. These valleys are not so large as Antler. They are equally wooded and rugged, and abound in mosquitoes; a visitation which smoke has driven from Antler. On Williams Creek I saw a company of three men who in one day took out \$900. There were about 75 men on the creek. The average where the claims were being worked was \$50 a day. This I understood to be also the average on Grouse Creek. There the highest amount taken out was \$375 to four men. On this creek there were but 8 companies at work, five others having abandoned their claims, on account of failing to strike the bed-rock. On these and some other creeks, the bed-rock seems most capricious; on one claim it turns up quite near the surface, whilst on the claim adjoining it may go down 12 feet without seeing the shadow of it. Sometimes it dodges into the bank and baffles all attempts to find it. However it must be somewhere, and no doubt when struck it will not fail to pay. It is the universal opinion of miners that the gold of these creeks comes from veins of quartz in the mountains; indeed the admixture of quartz with some specimens of the gold seems to make this almost a matter of certainty. Parties are accordingly prospecting for quartz leads in those hills. Indeed before I left, some one had discovered, and recorded a quartz lead somewhere about Williams Creek; he had not seen gold in it however. It is generally expected that rich quartz diggings will be discovered. With regard to the durability of the diggings, I shall content myself with giving the statement of an old Californian, an experienced hand; he said he believed there was gold enough on the creek (speaking of Antler) to give work for five and twenty years.

It must however be confessed that here, as in other gold countries, it is only the few who are making anything big; and that whilst those who have claims in working order may be taking out an average of \$50 a day, the majority of men at Cariboo are not making their salt, but are expending both their strength and means in prospecting. Of the 2,000 men in that country, a full thousand were a month back—still prospecting in the mountains. Yet whenever they tire of that they can turn to and hire out at \$8 a day. At these wages many men are making if not a fortune, at least enough to take them through the winter; for, although living is about \$3 a day, out of \$8 they can still save \$5.

Many of the miners talk of wintering at the Forks of Quesselle. No doubt however when it comes to the point the towns of the lower country will prove more attractive. I observe that preparations are being made at Lillooet to accommodate a large number. I am, Sir, Your Obedt. Servt.

M. A. Lillooet, Sept. 4th.

Arrival of the Steamer Caledonia.

Eight Days' Later News from the East.

The Str. Caledonia arrived at her dock last evening, bringing files of California papers, by which we have Eastern news up to the 31st ult. The rumored capture of New Orleans and resignation of General Scott are contradicted. Colonel Baker is said to have exceeded his orders, although he acted with unexampled bravery. An order for the removal of the General has been issued. Gen. Beauregard says he prefers to act entirely on the defensive, satisfied he can repulse the Federal army whenever it may advance. Frank Blair had gone to Washington to prosecute his charges against Fremont. It was understood that General McClellan had issued orders for shooting any Federal who were found guilty of sleeping while on picket. Major Allen, Quartermaster of the Western Department had threatened to resign for want of money. The jury in the Savannah pirate case could not agree, and were discharged. They were eight for conviction and four for acquittal.

MARRIED.

At Holy Trinity Church, in this city, on Tuesday the 12th inst., by the Rev. C. K. M. A. A. William E. Stein Esq., Hot Springs, to Frances, daughter of Sergeant Morey of the Royal Engineers, New Westminster.

John Armstrong Bradshaw, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

GRADUATE from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York City—a favored pupil of Professor VALENTINE MOTT, M. D. sel9 3m

To Builders and Contractors.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of an ENGINE HOUSE for the Fire Department of New Westminster. Plans and Specifications can be seen at this office. Tenders will be received on or before 12 o'clock, noon, of the 3rd December next, and to be addressed to the undersigned, with "Tender for Engine House" written on the envelope.

The lowest, or any Tender, not necessarily accepted.

By order, VALENTINE HALL, Town Clerk. no14 3c

New Westminster, Nov. 12, 1861.

List of Unclaimed Letters

IN THE POST OFFICE, New Westminster, on the 1st November, and not previously advertised:

Bulling, Jonathan
Bullington, John
Campbell, Neil
Edwards, George
Elliot, R.
Hannigan, Thomas
James, William
Jackson, J. E.
Jones, John
Low, A.
Michie, Alex.
McDonald, Alex.
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McGowan, M. 2
McIntosh, John
McWilliams, Alex.
McRoberts, Hugh
O'Hara, Charles
Perrine, J.
Ruffley, J. E.
Thibbo, Louis
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THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

New Advertisements.

Distillery for Sale.

A BARGAIN.

THE UNDERSIGNED offers for sale his DISTILLERY at NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C. It is in complete order, well located, and well arranged. A rare chance is offered to any one desirous of engaging in a PROFITABLE BUSINESS, the excise on liquor manufactured being 50 cents per gallon, and on imported \$1.50, making an advantage of almost one hundred per cent in favor of domestic liquor, including cost of material and labor.

no14 tf WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

Public Notice.

THE undermentioned TOWN and SUBURBAN LOTS in the District of Lillooet, B. C., are hereby declared forfeited, in consequence of the conditions of sale not having been complied with:

Town Lots.

BLOCKS.	LOTS.
3	4
4	17 feet in Lot 1, and
"	12 feet in Lot 2,
5	2 feet in Lot 2, and
"	17 feet in Lot 3,
"	39 feet in Lot 3,
"	19 feet in Lot 9,
6	6.

Suburban Lots.

1	2
4	3
"	4
"	5
"	11
"	13

A. C. ELLIOTT, J. P.,
Assist. Commissioner of Lands, &c.
Lillooet, B. C., October 18th, 1861. no14 3t

FOR SALE.
ONE NOY'S GRIST MILL, 30 INCH BURR STONE.
One FANNING MILL, new, at H. B. C. Warehouse.
Apply to
no14 WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

Election Notice.

New Westminster Municipal Council.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that in accordance with the provisions of the "New Westminster Municipal Council Extension Act 1861," two additional Councillors are to be elected: one for No. 1 Ward and one for No. 4 Ward.

An Election will be held at the County Court House, New Westminster, for the above purpose, agreeably to Section 4 of the before cited Act, and of Section 20 of the New Westminster Municipal Council Act 1860.

Nomination will take place at noon on Friday, the 29th instant; and polling will commence at 11 o'clock on the following day.

C. BREW,
C. L. P.
New Westminster, November 5th, 1861. n7

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

500 Tons Storage.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by the Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after the date.

Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.

Storage, \$1 per ton per month; Wharfage, 25 cents per ton.

HARRIS & CO.
New Westminster, October 28th, 1861. n7 6m

Dentistry! Dentistry!!

TEETH EXTRACTED,
filled with Gold,
" " Howard's Enamel,
" " Cement,
" " Silver.
Cleaned without destroying the Enamel.
Tooth-ache permanently cured, by
B. F. MOSES,
Chemist and Apothecary,
Columbia street, New Westminster, B. C. n7 tf

JOHN W. WHITEHEAD,
LATE OF CAPT. PETERSON'S. FRANK REBADAUD,
BONAPARTE.

The American House.

UPPER CROSSING BONAPARTE.

THE BEST ENGLISH AND FRENCH LIQUORS will be kept, and every possible exertion made, to give entire satisfaction to the miner, the packer, and the traveller.

Good Stabling

will also be provided, and feed for animals furnished.
WHITEHEAD & REBADAUD.
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THE ELDORADO HOTEL,

LYTTON.

Is kept by CAPT. PETERSON.

AT THE BAR YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND LIQUORS AND CIGARS

of the best description, and in the RESTAURANT a bountiful table, supplied with

All the Luxuries of the Season.

The BILLIARD SALOON is furnished with first class Tables, with marble beds and Phelan's composition cushions.
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NEW TIN SHOP.

CHARLES CATO, worker in Tin, Copper, Zinc and Lead, has commenced business in Mr. Kennedy's building, on Columbia street, where he solicits a share of the public patronage.
ap25 no14

Assessment Roll for the City of New Westminster for the Year 1861.

BLOCK.	LOT.	VALUE.	BLOCK.	LOT.	VALUE.
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	14	65		32	50
	15	70		33	50
	16	75		34	50
	17	80		35	50
	18	85		36	50
	19	90		37	50
	20	100		38	50
2	1	120		39	50
	2	130		40	50
	3	325		41	120
	4	325		42	120
	5	400		43	120
	6	500		44	120
	7	450		45	120
	8	475		46	120
	9	500		47	120
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The Assessment Roll will be open for inspection at the Clerk's office, and if any person feels aggrieved by the assessment, the Council will meet on Monday, the 25th instant, at noon, to hear appeals and decide thereon.
no14 VALENTINE HALL, Clerk.

New Advertisements.

New Westminster Boarding House.

WILLIAM CLARKSON.

On the corner of Mary and Columbia-streets,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Board \$7.00 per week—Board and Lodging \$10.00 per week—Single Meals 50 cents.
Parties furnishing their own beds—Board and Lodging \$8.50 per week.
Single or double rooms to let at from \$5.00 to \$12.50 per month.
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NEW WESTMINSTER LAUNDRY.

THE undersigned having purchased the establishment known as the "Hi Sing House," is prepared to do
Washing and Ironing
in the best style, and on the most reasonable terms. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
DONG SHOI,
New Westminster, June 5, 1861. je6

CIGAR AND FRUIT STORE.

EDWARD LAZARUS

BEGS to inform his friends and the public that he has opened the above store at the old stand, and that he is constantly in receipt of an assortment of
OREGON FRUITS,
Confections, Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes,
YANKEE NOTIONS, &c.
Also an assortment of
Family Groceries.
N. B.—Cigars and Fruit can be sold at wholesale at low rates, having made arrangements to receive the same direct from first hands.
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New Westminster Dispensary.

E. F. MOSES & CO.,

Chemists and Apothecaries,
Columbia Street, New Westminster,
HAVE this day opened the above Store with an entire new stock of
Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery,
FANCY GOODS AND BRUSHES,
Together with an assortment of all articles usually
KEPT IN A
First-Class Retail Drug Store.
Mr. MOSES will give his personal attention to the Dispensing of Medicines and Compounding of Physicians' Prescriptions, and trusts his large experience in the business is a sufficient guarantee that all business entrusted to us will be characterized by neatness, accuracy, and competent knowledge. Our prices will be
EXTREMELY MODERATE.
New Westminster, June 8, 1861. je13

New Boot and Shoe Shop.

MARY STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY

Boots and Shoes made and repaired.
W. WOODMAN.
New Westminster Feb. 1861. fe 12-1m.

THOMAS STODARD.

House & Sign Painter, Paper-Hanger, &c.
SHOP ON MARY STREET, opposite the Treasury
Buildings.
New Westminster, July 16, 1861. ju18

JUST RECEIVED

AT THE

COLONIAL BOOK STORE,

Columbia Street, New Westminster,
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Just received a supply of Church Services and PRAYER BOOKS, direct from England. S. T. TILLEY.
New Westminster, Sept. 10, 1861. se12

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CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of
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Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.
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THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent LIQUORS and CIGARS kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.
Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.
Lytton City, June 25, 1861. je27

New Advertisements.

British Columbia

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THE STAGES WILL RUN REGULARLY to and from the above places with light goods and passengers, and connect with the lower river steamboats at Douglas. Apply to
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Are now opening a large and
Entire New Stock
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English and American Dry Goods,
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Hardware, Crockery, Glass,
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BE SURE AND CALL AT
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TWO BILLIARD TABLES, either new or second hand, with Balls and Cues complete. The purchaser can have his choice of three, viz., Wood, Slate and Marble. For further particulars apply at the Colonial Hotel, New Westminster.
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A CARD.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, wholesale dealer in Wines, Liquors, &c., Scott's Wharf, New Westminster.
No drayage or wharfage on goods purchased for upriver trade.
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NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

J. A. WEBSTER

HAVING moved into that large and splendid Store, two doors below his old stand, now offers for inspection the largest and best assorted stock in the country. In the
Dry Goods Department
May be found a magnificent variety of Dress Goods, in Glace, Check, Stripe and Plain Silks; Mohairs; Angora Stripes and Real Poplins; All Wool de Laines; Plaids and Bergeries; French and English Merinos, (choice colors); Ball Dresses; Muslins and Gingham; Hoyle's English Prints; American Prints.
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Cloth Mantles, Silk Mantillas, Cashmere and Heavy Wool Shawls, Laces, Embroideries, and Dress Trimmings, Spring and Summer Bonnet Ribbons and French Flowers; Blonds, Ruches and Feathers. Trimmings Bonnets and Hats, (latest shapes), Cambric, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, Victoria, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts, &c.

The Domestic Department

Is large, and consists in part of Irish Linens, Diapers, and Damask Table Covers, Brilliant, Hackback and Marseilles Quilts, Linen Towels and Toweling, Shirtings, Sheetings, and Pillow-case Cottons, Flannels, Tickings, Cloth, White and Colored Blankets, &c., &c.

Gents' Furnishing Goods

In White Linen and Colored Shirts, Patent Yokes, Byron, Bow and Garrote Collars, English Baltic Shirts, Neck-Ties, Scarfs, Linen and Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs, Lamb's Wool, Merino and Cotton Undershirts and Drawers.
—ALSO—
English Sewed Suits, English Coats, Pants and Vests, (fashionable shapes), Fine Black Frock Coats, Fine do. Pants and Vests, Business and Shooting Coats, Pilot-cloth Jackets, Felt Hats, (all styles and colors), Leghorn, Straw, and Chip Hats, (all colors), Cloth, Felt and Glazed Caps.

The Stock of Boots and Shoes

Is the best assorted in British Columbia, comprising English Napoleon Riding and Shooting Boots, English Balmorals and Watertights, English Heavy Nailed Napoleon and Kip Boots, Fine Waterproof Double-sole and Dress Calf Boots, Oxford Ties, double and single sole, Double and Single-sole India Rubber Long Top and Knee Boots.
India Rubber Overshoes, (Ladies', Miss's, and Men's), Ladies' English Prunella and Cloth Gaiters, French Kid and Cloth Gaiters, Double-sole Calf Gaiters, Leather, Morocco, and Carpet Slippers, Dancing Slippers, Children's Balmorals, (English), Boots, (English), Kip Boots, Copper Toed Boots, Gaiters, (Calf and Colored), Anklets.
Also—A large lot of Mosquito Netting; Gilt, Brouzed and Plain Window Shades; Damask and Muslin Curtains; splendid Gilt Cornices and Curtain Bands; Curtain Gimp-Cord, Tassels, (all colors), Curtain Rollers, Brackets, Pulleys, and Fixtures of all kinds, &c., &c. Goods received by every steamer. Orders from the upper country promptly attended to.
J. A. WEBSTER,
Columbia street.
New Westminster, June 5th, 1861. je6

New Advertisements.

RAMAGE,

Watchmaker and Jeweller,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER.

A select assortment of fine English gold and silver Watches, from the best makers, always on hand. Native gold-manufactured into rings, etc., on the shortest notice.
Watchwork carefully attended to with dispatch.
Feb. 21

R. McLEESE,

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

PLANS and Specifications furnished, and all work entrusted to him will meet with prompt attention, on the most reasonable terms.
New Westminster, June 25, 1861. je27 1m.

MILK.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his customers, and the public, that, until further notice, he will furnish milk at the rate of six bits per gallon.
S. W. HERRING.
Herring's Rancho, 2nd April, 1861. t-c

ERNEST PEICHT,

BREWER.

COLUMBIA-STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER.

H. B. HOLT,

JOINER, CONTRACTOR, &c.

PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS
furnished, and work surveyed on reasonable terms.
Feb. 13.

SUTTON & HELMERING,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
WINES, LIQUORS, ALES, AND SEGARS.

The best Wines and Liquors are constantly kept, and the Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in this colony.
Fort Hope, March 21, 1861. t-c

JUST RECEIVED,

A LARGE LOT of Light Buff, or White, Balmorals, a nice article for summer wear.
J. A. WEBSTER.
New Westminster, June 5, 1861. je6

GILMORE & LINTON,

TAILORS,

New Westminster, British Columbia.

THE Subscribers beg leave to announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster, and the upper country, that they have made arrangements to carry on the business of Tailoring, in all its branches, on Columbia street, next to the Printing Office, where they hope, by strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public patronage.
Goods constantly received by every steamer.

New Advertisements.

British Columbia.
PROCLAMATION.
No. 12, A. D. 1861.

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Com-
missioner of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief of British
Columbia and its Dependencies, Vice-Admiral of
the Pacific.

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of an Act of Par-
liament, made and passed in the session of
Parliament held in the 21st and 22nd years of the
Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled an Act to
provide for the Government of British Columbia, and
by a Commission under the Great Seal of the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, I, JAMES
DOUGLAS, have been appointed Governor of the said
colony, and have been authorized by Proclamation
under the Public Seal of the said Colony, to make laws,
institutions, and ordinances, for the peace, order and
good government of the same.

And whereas, by a certain Indenture, dated the 5th
day of September, A. D. 1861, and made between Henry
Reynolds Laird, Captain of Royal Engineers, acting on
behalf of Richard Clement Moody, Colonel of Royal
Engineers, and Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
for British Columbia, acting on behalf of the Govern-
ment of British Columbia of the first part, and Joseph
William Trutch, contractor of Victoria, Vancouver Island,
of the second part, the said Joseph William Trutch con-
tracted to construct and complete a certain Wagon Road
as described in the said Indenture, and within the time—on
Specification thereunto annexed, and within the time—on
the terms and subject to the approval therein men-
tioned, for the price of Six Thousand One Hundred Pounds
sterling, payable at the following times, and in the fol-
lowing manner, viz: in three separate instalments of
Eight Hundred and Twenty-Six Pounds Thirteen Shil-
lings and Four Pence sterling, in cash, payable therein
mentioned, and Eight Hundred Pounds in British Colum-
bian Government Bonds, each instalment to be paid from
time to time after the execution of one-third of the whole
work in manner therein mentioned, and the balance of
the said price in manner next hereinafter appearing.

And whereas it is by the said Indenture provided
that the balance of the said sum of Six Thousand One
Hundred Pounds, namely, Six Hundred and Twenty
Pounds sterling in cash, and Six Hundred Pounds in
British Columbia Government Bonds, shall be retained
until four months after the completion and acceptance
by the Government of the whole work for the purposes
in the said Indenture mentioned.

Now, therefore, I do hereby declare, proclaim, and
enact as follows:

On Chief Commissioner granting certificate of approval of
any one third of the whole work, £200 in Treasury Bonds
to be issued in part payment of such one third.

I. On the production of any and every certificate of
the said Chief Commissioner, stating that any one third
of the whole of the said work has been executed to the
satisfaction of the said Chief Commissioner, there may
be delivered from time to time for each such one third
to the said Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for
the time being to be applied to payments under the said
contract, such a number of Treasury Bonds in the form
set forth in the Schedule hereto, as shall represent at
par an amount of Eight Hundred Pounds, each Bond
being for the amount of Fifty Pounds, and bearing in-
terest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the
date thereof.

Provides at the expiration of four calendar months after the
completion of the works and approval of the same, for
the payment of the balance of the money due under the
contract.

2. At the expiration of four calendar months from
the date of the completion and acceptance by Govern-
ment of the whole of the said work, and on the pro-
duction of a certificate of approval and acceptance
thereof, signed by the said Chief Commissioner, and
stating that the whole of the said work has been
executed in accordance with the said Contract, there
may be delivered by the Treasurer of British Columbia
to the said Joseph William Trutch, his executors, ad-
ministrators, or assigns, such portion of the said Six
Hundred and Twenty Pounds Sterling, in cash, and Six
Hundred Pounds Sterling, in said Treasury Bonds, and
other sum payable on account of extra work performed
under the Contract, as shall not have been applied or
expended by the Government of British Columbia in
keeping the said work in repair under the provisions
of the said Contract, in that behalf contained.

Numbering of Bonds.

3. All the said Bonds shall be numbered in a regular
series according to the natural numbers, beginning with
number one, according to the order in which the same
shall be issued.

Dates of Liquidation of Bonds in order of Numbers.

4. The Bonds numbered One to Thirty, both inclu-
sive, shall be payable by the Treasurer, with interest, in
cash, on the thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini
1862. The Bonds numbered Thirty-one to Sixty, both
inclusive, shall be payable by the said Treasurer, with
interest, in cash, on the thirty-first day of December,
Anno Domini, 1863. All the said Bonds shall be dated
as of the days on which they shall be respectively issued.

Authority to Treasurer to pay amounts of Bonds out of
General Revenue.

5. The Treasurer for the time being of the Colony is
hereby ordered and directed to pay the amount of every
such Bond and interest out of any monies belonging to
the Colony in his hands at the time when such Bond
shall be presented to him for payment, according to the
tenor thereof.

Schedule to be deemed part of this Proclamation.

6. The Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be part of
this Proclamation.

Short Title.

7. This Proclamation may be cited on all occasions
as the Harrison-Lillooet Portage No. 2 Roads Bond Act
1861.

Issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony
at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this 29th day of
October, in the year of our Lord One Thou-
sand Eight Hundred and Sixty-one, and in the
Twenty-fifth Year of Her Majesty's Reign,
by me, JAMES DOUGLAS,
By His Excellency's command,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
GOVERNOR.

SCHEDULE.
TREASURY BOND.
HARRISON-LILLOOET PORTAGE NO. 2 ROAD ACT 1861.
No. — £50.
day of 1861.
Payable 31st December, 1861. The Government of
British Columbia is hereby bound to pay to the bearer
hereof, on the 31st day of December, 1861, at the Treas-
ury of British Columbia, the sum of Fifty Pounds,
together with interest thereon from the date hereof,
after the rate of six per cent. per annum.

Treasurer.
By order of His Excellency the Governor,
Colonial Secretary.

New Advertisements.

British Columbia.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
22d July, 1861.

NOTICE.
GOLD ESCORT.

It having been resolved by the Governor to establish
a Gold Escort from the Forks of the Quesnelle, by Wil-
liams Lake, Lillooet, and Douglas, to New Westminster,
and to undertake the conveyance of Treasure between
these places under the charge of an armed Escort.

The following rules are published for general infor-
mation:

I. Treasure may be conveyed at the undermentioned
charges (fraction of an ounce troy counting as one
ounce.)

From and Not Beyond.	To New Westminster.	To Douglas.	To Lillooet.
From Williams Lake.	100.	80.	60.
From Lillooet.	100.	80.	60.
From Douglas.	100.	80.	60.

II. Treasure so remitted will be retained in custody
at the Government Office of the place to which it is en-
gaged, until demanded by the person possessing the
Government Certificate; and a charge will be made for
such custody for any period beyond one month after ar-
rival of 3d. per ounce per month (fractions of an
ounce or month will be charged as one ounce or one
month), except when the gold is transmitted to New West-
minster in a "For Assay" at the Government Assay
Office there, in which case no charge will be made for
custody until the lapse of 9 months as the usual Assay
Fee will be permitted to cancel custody charges for such
period.

III. The dates upon which Escorts may be expected
to leave the different places will be notified from time
to time by the proper officers.

IV. On delivering a parcel at the District Magistrate's
office for transmission by Gold Escort, the depositor will be
furnished with a Certificate of the accompanying form:

Place.	Date.
RECEIVED Assay from a parcel marked as at foot, and said to contain ounces, dwts, of Gold Dust for transmission by the Government Escort to New Westminster, to be there delivered at the Treasury to the person presenting this receipt, on his paying the regulated fees. <td></td>	
Private marks,	District Officer.
Received at New Westminster, 1861.	
Signature of person actually presenting this certificate,	
CAUTION.—As the deposit will be delivered to any party presenting this certificate, you are advised to be most careful of this document.	
V. All dust should be well and strongly tied up, and must be sealed by depositor.	
VI. Parties should be most careful of their deposit certificates, as if the Delivery officer has no reason to suspect fraudulent possession he will deliver the gold to the presenter of the certificate.	
VII. Although the Government does not hold itself responsible to prove signatures, yet it is recommended that any person transferring a certificate to another should endorse it.	
VIII. Every possible precaution will be taken by the Government for the safe conveyance and custody of the Treasure, but the Government does not hold itself re- sponsible for loss.	

By His Excellency's Command.
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE.
COPIES OF THE "LAND REGISTRY ACT, 1861,"
for British Columbia, can be obtained on applica-
tion to the Registrar General of Vancouver Island,
Victoria, to the Registry Office, New Westminster, and
to the different Magistrates situated at Hope, Yale,
Douglas, Lillooet, Lytton, Forks of Quesnelle, and Rock
Creek, upon payment of one shilling per copy.

ARTHUR T. BUSHBY,
Registrar General.
New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 1st, 1861. oc10 1f.

E. STEPHENS,
SURVEYOR AND LAND AGENT,
Columbia street, New Westminster. ap25

Government Advertisements.

British Columbia.
PROCLAMATION,
No. 11, A. D. 1861.

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Com-
missioner of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief of British
Columbia and its Dependencies, Vice-Admiral of
the Pacific.

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of an Act of Par-
liament, made and passed in the session of
Parliament held in the 21st and 22nd years of the Reign
of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled an Act to pro-
vide for the Government of British Columbia, and
by a Commission under the Great Seal of the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, I, JAMES
DOUGLAS, have been appointed Governor of the said
Colony, and have been authorized by Proclamation
under the Public Seal of the said Colony, to make laws,
institutions, and ordinances, for the peace, order and
good government of the same.

And whereas it is expedient to increase the limits of
the Municipality, and the number of Councillors of New
Westminster, and to extend the operation of the New
Westminster Municipal Council Act 1860, accordingly.

Now, therefore, I do hereby declare, proclaim, and
enact as follows:

From and after the date of this Proclamation,
Add Block 36 to No. 1 Ward.

1. All that parcel of land which includes the piece of
land described on the Official Map of the said City as
Block 36, shall be included in the second part of the
Schedule of the said Act, and be deemed and taken for
all the purposes of this Act as an integral portion of
Number One Ward.

Add Block 35 to No. 3 Ward.

2. All that tract of land which includes the piece of
land described on the Official Map of the said City as
Block 35, shall be included in the fifth part of the
Schedule of the said Act, and be deemed and taken for
all the purposes of this Act, as an integral portion of
Number Three Ward.

Add Block 34 to No. 4 Ward.

3. All that tract of land which includes the piece of
land described on the Official Map of the said City as
Block 34, shall be included in the fifth part of the
Schedule of the said Act, and be deemed and taken for
all the purposes of this Act, as an integral portion of
Number Four Ward.

Creates two additional Councillors, one for No. 1 Ward,
and one for No. 4 Ward.

4. In addition to the Councillors already provided by
the said Act, there shall be elected in the same manner,
and with the same qualifications as at present, one ad-
ditional Councillor for Number One Ward, and one ad-
ditional Councillor for Number Four Ward.

Extends the provisions of the "New Westminster Municipal
Council Act 1860," to the additional limits and Coun-
cillors.

5. The "New Westminster Municipal Council Act
1860," shall be deemed and taken, and is hereby de-
clared to extend and apply, in all respects, to the additional
limits and Councillors hereby created for the said City,
as if the same had been originally included in the said
Act.

Short Title.

6. This Act shall be cited as the "New Westminster
Municipal Council Extension Act, 1861."

Issued under the Public Seal of the said
Colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this
22nd day of October, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and
in the twenty-fifth year of Her Majesty's reign,
by me, JAMES DOUGLAS,
By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
GOVERNOR.

Government Assay Office,
NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

April 4th, 1861.

ASSAYS OF GOLD BULLION are made on the
following terms, and under the following con-
ditions:

1. A receipt will be given to the Depositor for the exact
gross weight of his deposit.

2. The resulting ingot will be delivered to any party
returning the assayed receipt, whether the Depositor
or any one else, and the party returning the receipt will
be required to cancel it by his signature at the time of
receiving the ingot.

3. Each ingot will be stamped with its number, cor-
responding to its number in the official records, with
weight, in ounces and decimals of ounces, its
fineness in thousandths, and its value in dollars and cents;
also with Government cipher, a crown encircled by the
words, "BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY"; thus

and the clip corner will be protected by a small crown
impressed on the face of it.

4. With each ingot will be given a certificate, signed
by a Government officer, of the weight of the deposit
before melting; its weight after; the fineness; the
charge for assaying; and the value in dollars and
cents.

5. For all bars not exceeding 50 ounces in weight, a
charge of seven shillings and six pence (7s. 6d.) ster-
ling will be made, and for every additional 10 ounces or
fraction of same, one shilling and six pence (1s. 6d.).
All clips are retained in the Government Assay office;
but on bars not exceeding 10 ounces in weight, allow-
ance will be made off the assay charge, for the value of
the clip.

N. B.—Bars assayed at this office, or Dust, may be
exchanged for American coin, at the current market
rates.

ASSAYS OF ORES are made at the charge of One
Pound (£1) for each specimen experimented upon.
For a COMPLETE ANALYSIS of ANY MINERAL, Two
Pounds (£2) is the charge.

W. DRISCOLL GOSSET.

P. S.—Useful geological specimens, whether metallic
or not, if accompanied by a note of the locality where
found, position with regard to other rocks, altitude, dip,
&c., &c., will be thankfully received by me.

W. D. G.

PIONEER SALOON.
M. J. T. SCOTT has the pleasure of informing
his old friends and the travelling public that he
is still to be found at the old stand, corner of Lytton
and Douglas, where the thirty are entitled to call and try a
sample of his Wines, Ales, and Liquors, which he flatters
himself are as good as can be produced in the
colony.

New Advertisements.

Public Notice.
PROPOSALS are invited by His Excellency the Gov-
ernor for the construction of
Mule and Wagon Roads
to and through the Cariboo District, on or diverging
from the existing communications connected with the
Main Lines in the Colony, such Main Lines being the
Fraser River Route, the Bonaparte River and Green
Lake Route, and that via Kamloops along the North
River.

The Roads to be constructed at the cost of the person
whose proposal is accepted according to Specifications,
forms of which may now be had on application at this
Office.

To any person opening and constructing the Road on
an accepted plan according to Specification, the Gov-
ernment are prepared to grant a CHARTER empow-
ering him to levy a reasonable Toll on passengers, animals
and goods, (with certain exceptions, vide Specification,)
passing over the Road, over such period as the Charter
may extend.

The power of exacting Toll will not take effect until
the whole line of the Road shall be open for traffic and the
Charter signed.

The person whose proposal is accepted, will be re-
quired to keep the road in repair during the whole time
over which his Charter may extend.

At the expiration of the Charter all right to or inter-
est in the Road will be resigned in favor of the Govern-
ment of British Columbia.

The relative merits of such offers which may be
received will be estimated by a comparison of the rates of
Toll, together with that of the period over which it
is proposed that the Charter shall extend.

Any further information that may be required will be
given at this Office.

Proposals will be received on or before 12 o'clock,
noon, of 31st January next to be addressed to the
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and docketed
"Proposal for construction of Mule Road (or Wagon
Road, as the case may be)," from ——— to ———.

By order of His Excellency the Governor,
R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E.
C. C. L. and W.

Lands and Works Office,
New Westminster, 29th October, 1861.

N. B.—The date proposed for the completion of the
work to be stated; and it should be borne in mind that the
most considerate offer will be given to those persons
who are willing to engage themselves to carry
out the work in the shortest possible time.

R. C. M.

British Columbia.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
29th October, 1861.

PREMIUM OF FIFTY POUNDS STERLING will
be given by the Government of British Columbia
for an Essay which shall be adjudged to set forth, in the
clearest and most comprehensive manner, the capabili-
ties, resources, and advantages of British Columbia as
a Colony for settlement.

The following rules will govern the award:—

1. Competitors must send their Essays in a sealed
cover, directed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and
Works, on or before the 1st January, 1862.

2. No name or mark is to be attached to the Essay,
whereby the writer can be known by his Essay; but a
distinctive motto is to be affixed.

3. A duplicate of the chosen motto is to be sent to
the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, marked
on the outside of a sealed Envelope, upon the inside of
which is to be given the name of the writer of the Essay
bearing such motto.

4. The Essays will be submitted for selection to a
Board composed of three independent persons, whose
names will be shortly published, and after they have
signified their decision to the Chief Commissioner of
Lands and Works, the Chief Commissioner will forward
to them the sealed Envelope bearing the motto cor-
responding to that of the chosen Essay. The Envelope
will be opened by the Board and the name of the writer
communicated to the Chief Commissioner.

5. The Envelope of unsuccessful competitors will be
retained in case of a tie, but all the Essays will
remain the property of the Government.

An award of Ten Pounds Sterling will be made for
the second best Essay.

By order of the Governor,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

MER, W. S. KIRKLAND & CO.,
AGENTS,
7, King William Street, Strand,
LONDON, ENGLAND.

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papers in Vancouver Island, British Columbia,
and California to the advantage of subscribing to the
"Evening Mail" newspaper, which is a paper pub-
lished three times a week, of all the leading articles,
essays, correspondents' letters, and news of "The
Times" London newspaper, everything but the adver-
tisements, and can be sent post free to all parts of
Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and California,
via the United States, for £1 2s. per quarter, or £4
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with any article necessary for a complete News or Job
Office, giving a better article for less money than others
are enabled to do. Our assortment is now very exten-
sive, to which additions are made on the arrival of
every steamer, and our endeavor will be, as heretofore,
to extend every accommodation to the craft.

The reputation of the Foundry which we represent,
and especially the hard metal from which its type
is cast, is sufficient assurance to the trade that any article
we sell is perfect.

Body-type, from Pearl to Pica, in quantities to suit,
at New York Prices. Our assortment of Job and Dis-
play Type is most extensive and beautiful, including at
present some fifteen hundred styles. Also, "Sorts," of
any font of Conner & Son's cast always furnished.
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